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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Auction Sales To-day.

J. A. McCrea, will sell, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on the

Premises, St. Nicholas Billiard Saloon, Billiard Tables,

Mirrors, Comers, Cases, Furniture, Engravings, &c.

Municipal Council.

Monday, Dec. 10th.

The Council met at 7 p. m. Present—

His Worship the Mayor, and a full board.

THE MINUTES.

The minutes were read, and Mr. Hobbard

moved, seconded by Mr. Layzell, that they be

suspended and the minutes of the previous

meeting be read.

Mr. Lewis moved, in amendment, seconded

by Mr. Trahey, that the minutes be adopted

as read, it was incompetent to reconsider

minutes already passed without proper notice.

The amendment was carried by four to

two.

THE ADDRESS TO THE GOVERNOR.

The clerk was directed to read the Governor's

reply to the address, when Mr. Hobbard

moved, seconded by Mr. Layzell, that the

Council adjourn till the usual hour on

Monday evening next; it was useless to continue

the business of the Council if the legality

of the previous meetings could not be discussed;

the motion was lost by the same vote, and the reply was read.

Mr. Gowen moved that it be received and

filed.

Mr. Hobbard protested against the document

being filed as it was the result of an

illegal meeting, and if a committee were

given, he would so prove it; he therefore

moved that the Council adjourn.

The motion was lost.

PUBLIC CATTLE MARKET.

The report of the committee recommending

the favorable consideration of the

application of Messrs J. P. Davies & Co., was

presented, also of resident property holders

recommending the same.

Mr. Lewis moved that the report be

received and filed, and the same committee

report at next meeting on the power of the

Corporation to grant the privileges asked

for.

Messrs Trahey and Layzell thought that

the clerk should be given to neighbors to offer

any objection if they have any. There

were two schools in the neighborhood, and

if they petitioned against it the Council was

in duty bound to consider those petitions,

much as it might wish to grant the application.

Mr. Lewis's motion passed.

COUNCIL RECORDS.

A motion was introduced by Mr. Hobbard,

seconded by Mr. Layzell, requiring the Town

Clerk to produce the Record Book and explain

away a charge made outside of a falsification

of the records, by the addition of certain

words after the Council had adjourned.

Mr. Lewis objected, as the Councilors had

access to the Record Book at any time.

After some debate the motion was produced,

and the clerk most clearly and satisfactorily

explained the alleged irregularity to the satisfaction

of the rest of the Council, and the Council

adjourned till Monday evening next,

at the usual hour, unless sooner convened by

the Mayor.

Admiralty Court.

[Before Chief Justice NEEDHAM.]

Monday, December 10th.

RE STEAMSHIP OR VESSEL, "LYL."

Cause of Possession.—John Douglas Jr., and

James Douglas, plaintiffs claim possession of the

steamer Lyl, formerly known as the

Cariboo, by reason of being the registered

owners of a majority of the shares.

John Mackenzie appears to defend as

mortgagee of 60-64th shares alleged to be

mortgaged to him by Thomas Douglas.

The Attorney General and Mr. Alston, in-

structed by Peakes & Green for plaintiffs.

Mr. McCrea, instructed by Mr. Bishop for

defendant.

The plaintiffs by their affidavits allege

that they are the owners of 42 shares, and

Thomas Douglas of the remaining 22 shares,

The Re-calculant Members.—The City Council last night, owing to the vagaries of two of its members without a great deal of valuable time on matters of little or no value at all. Councilors should bear in mind that they are a representative body elected to discharge public business with all due despatch instead of frittering away time, consuming fuel and rent, putting the city to additional expense, to satisfy private pique or to gratify unworthy and ill-founded spleen. Councilor Gibbs very properly called the councilors in question to account for their conduct, and we hope we have seen the last of such unbecoming exhibitions.

POLITICAL.—Dr. Holmcken yesterday accepted a numerous and respectfully signed address requesting him to stand for the city of Victoria: The Doctor's return is sure, Mr. Holbrook of the sister capital we understand has also received a requisition to stand for this city. Mr. Holbrook is well known on both sides of the water, and his popularity is indisputable. He will make a formidable opponent to the other candidate for the city, whoever that may be, and we admire his pluck in coming forward. Electors! vote for good men and true.

ELECTORS, BEWARE OF ARTFUL DODGERS! A scheme is on foot to send improper men to the Council. To effect this disgraceful end, men are to be sent through the city and districts to advise electors not to pay any attention to the proclamation on account of its manifest unfairness. By this course, it is hoped, but few people will come to the hustings, and the plotters have it arranged to run in one of this charming friends without a contest. Look to it that you are not gulled by this pack of "artful dodgers."

COOL.—Our evening contemporary of yesterday, with characteristic effrontery, says: "We certainly have no objection, nor have the people any objection, to this Colony being given peaceably, and for an equivalent, by the Crown over to the United States, but to be taken ingloriously at a mouthful in time of war, is too humiliating a spectacle to contemplate." Such sentiments, it is needless to say, find no response save in the disordered brain of the writer, whose presumption is exceeded only by his cowardice.

At a late hour last night, we were fully authorized to announce that at the request of numerous commercial friends, Mr. Southgate will offer himself as a candidate for the representation of Victoria and Esquimalt Districts at the ensuing election.

PUBLIC MEETING.—Willis Bond has called a meeting of electors at the Pioneer Rifle Co's Hall, this evening, to consider the propriety of not selecting representatives. A collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

A RECONCILIATION.—Mutual explanations took place last evening after the Council meeting between the Mayor and Councilor Layzell in reference to certain objectionable remarks and all causes of difference were healed.

CORRECTION.—In our editorial of yesterday the proportion of popular members to be selected by the people was stated to be three instead of four, out of the eight representatives to be sent from this Island to the Legislature.

N. W. CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending December 5: Duties, \$1535 21; harbor dues, \$86 44; headmoney, \$27; tonnage dues, \$62; Total, \$1710 65. Passengers, 27.—Columbian.

VICTORIA RIFLE CORPS.—No 1 Company, Monday at 8 p. m. No 2 Company, Wednesday at 8 p. m. By order J. Gordon VINTNER, Lieut. Adj.

THE CASE OF Llewellyn and Copland will come up for final hearing at 11 a. m., to-day.

CAPT. IRVING expects to make one trip more with the Reliance this season.

THE BALL AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

MR. WILLIAMS' BUSES

WILL RUN ON TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) EVENING, at intervals, starting from the St. Nicholas Hotel, between the hours of 8 and 10, 10 and 12, returning at intervals, commencing at 12 o'clock.

FARE EACH WAY.....50 CENTS.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

PEOPLE WANT

CANDIES & CAKES!

A. W. PIPER.

Wholesale and Retail Confectioner,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Bege to announce that he has made great preparations to supply the wants of those who should favor him with their patronage.

All Candies sold in his establishment are HOME MADE, and have the advantage of being FRESH AND WHOLESALE.

A great variety of Toys, Crystallized

Candies, &c., &c., for ornamenting

CHRISTMAS TREES, on hand.

Cakes Iced and Ornamented for

Families, and a large assortment will

be ready for the Holidays. de7

COAL!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THIS

day entered into the Coal trade, and prepared

supply the above article in any quantity, and solicits a

share of public patronage.

MICHAEL WALLACE.

CITY OFFICE—Spring Ridge Water

Co.'s Office, Port street.

DEPOT—Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s

Auction Sales.

AUCTION

Mortgagee's Sale.

The contents of the

ST. NICHOLAS

Billiard Saloon,

ON THE PREMISES,

J. A. M'CREA,

AUCTIONEER,

WILL SELL,

THIS DAY,

Tuesday, Dec. 11th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

3 Pocket Billiard Tables, Phelan's Patent

Cushions

1 Full-sized Carom Table, Phelan's Patent

Cushions

1 Berger Carom Table, Phelan's Patent

Cushions

Suitable for a Private Family.

Five sets Billiard Balls, 1 set English Pool

Balls, 1 set Pyramid Balls, 2 Pin Pool

Boards, with Pins and Boxes; about 100

Billiard Cues, Maces, Fidars; Rose-wood

and other Cue Racks, English Pool Board,

Ball Racks, &c.

Crib Boards, Chess Boards, Dice, Domi-

noes, &c.

Mirrors.

3 Large Plate Glass, Gilt-framed Mirrors 72x46

2 do do do Pier Mirrors 60x24

2 do do do Plates, in wall

Bar.

1 Bar Counter, beautifully carved shelves, &c.

2 Silver-plated Liquor Stands, Bohemian

Glass Bottles

Rich Cut Glass and Bohemian Decanters

Silver-plated Trays, Cups, Spoons, Water

Jug, &c.

Cut Glass, Wines and Tumblers, Plated Call

Bells

Various Fancy Articles behind the Bar

Furniture.

About 100 Cane Seat Arm Chairs

Round, Square and other Tables

1 stove, Window Shades, Iron Spittoons

Chrystal Chandelier, very high cost

A Variety of Gas Burners, Vases, &c.

2 Large Gilt Frame Round Clocks

Oil Cloth, Camptulick Cloth, Carpet and

Cocoon Matting

Marble Top Wash Stands

Engravings.

Particular attention is called to the Collection

of Engravings, comprising the Finest

on the Island; have to be seen to be appreciated.

Open for Inspection on Monday the

10th inst.

TERMS CASH.

On Thursday, Dec. 13,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

J. A. M'CREA

WILL SELL,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET

By direction of Importer to close,

BUTTER.

10 firkins Choice Isthus Butter

6 cases Choice California Cheese

Case Goods, various kinds

Coal Oil, best brand

AND,

Auction Sales.

J. A. McCrea—Continued.

SPIRITS.

25 cases Hennessy Brandy

25 do Martel do

—pkgs Scotch Whiskey

—pkgs Old Tom

1 qr cask Sherry Wine

1 qr cask Port Wine

1 pkg Jamaica Rum

ALSO

At commencement of Sale,

SHELVES, COUNTERS, &c., of Julius

Loewi & Co.

ALSO

Ex "FIDELITER," from Portland,

If not sold at private sale,

42 gunnies Oregon Bacon Sides

10 do Oregon Hams

9 hr bbls Brine Butter

12 cases Oregon Lard de10

—ALSO—

For Acc't Underwriters, damaged on

voyage of importation,

MARK—J. H. Turner & Co, Victoria,

1 cs containing Dress Goods, Flowers,

Velvets, &c.

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SUGARS,

Sandwich Island Sugars, to close in-

voice,

230 hegs Kohnlo

55 kegs Honolulu

40 kegs E B & S

38 kegs Chamberlin

17 kegs M M Gower

23 kegs S I Sugar

Tobacco & Segars

8 bales Leaf Tobacco in bond

—cs Central American Segars

and

A variety of Case Goods

Coffee

30 bags Manila Coffee

and

A variety of Case Goods

Shipping Notices.

SHIP NICHOLAS BIDDLE.

NEITHER THE MASTER NOR THE

undersigned will be responsible for any debts con-

tracted by the crew of this vessel.

CHAS. W. WALLACE,

Victoria, V. I., Dec. 4, 1886.

ROYAL MAIL.

Steam Packet Co.

Under Contract with Her Majesty's

Government for the conveyance of the

Mails from England for the

West Indies, Mexico, Central Ame-

rica, Panama and the Pacific.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents for the

above company in the Pacific, and will furnish infor-

mation as to the conveyance of passengers, and

application at their office, 210 St. Street.

SPROAT & CO.,

NEWTON & TRIPP,

SHIPPING AGENTS

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

CREWS SUPPLIED

AT THE

SHORTEST NOTICE.

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ROYAL INSURANCE

COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL.....TEN MILLION DOLLARS

